MONDAY REPORT

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FRIEND OF COLLEGE LUNCHEON

The Friends of the College will sponsor a Christmas luncheon on Tuesday, December 14, at 12 noon at Chianti's restaurant. The Friends of the College is sponsored by the Shelton State Foundation and all money goes to fund the Foundation's scholarship funds. The cost of the Friends is $50.00 a year and several social events, such as the Christmas luncheon, are held each year for the members. If you are interested in becoming a Friend, call the Foundation office, 391-2298, or 391-2221. Remember, the money is tax deductible!

SHELTON STATE PERSONNEL ATTEND "WOMEN WORK' CONFERENCE

No longer are they called "displaced homemaker" programs. These federally funded programs which formed a women's network at two year colleges across the United States are now known as Women Work! The National Network for Women's Employment.

Paula Sue Hayes, director of the New Options program at Shelton State, and Shirley Johnson, who heads the Career Alternative program at the C. A. Fredd Campus, recently returned from the national conference of Women Work that was held in Washington D. C. This is the first time that Alabama has joined the national organization and is the group's newest affiliate. As part of the program, top education, labor, and welfare officials from the Clinton Administration detailed federal job training initiatives that particularly affect women.

The two programs offered in Tuscaloosa both began in 1984. Funding for the programs is through the Carl Perkins Vocational Education Act and is distributed through the Alabama Department of Education. Before the merger of the two institutions this past February, Shelton State Community College and Fredd State Technical College each had their own displaced homemaker program. Since the merger will not be completed until the spring of 1994, the Alabama Department of Education is continuing to keep the two programs separate through this year.

According to Johnson, changing the name to Women Work won't affect the contents of the programs. The programs are designed to empower women and assist them in achieving economic self-sufficiency through employment. The new network will provide a national voice for women entering or returning to the workforce. According to Hayes, the purpose of the programs at Shelton and Fredd is to guide women into vocational training in order to achieve employment. Each program is asked to serve 75 participants each year. Up to now, men have also been included.

Two students, Louise Prewett, who is currently president of the New Options Association, and Sadie Hendrix, program participant, also attended the convention. For more information on the programs, contact Hayes, 391-2382, or Johnson, 758-3361.

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS FOR THE SKYLAND CAMPUS STILL AVAILABLE.

There are a limited number of academic scholarships available for the Skyland Campus only. These scholarships will be for the Spring semester 1994 only. The deadline for applications is December 15, 1993. Minimum requirements are 12 semester hours (academic courses only) completed by Fall, 1994, and a 3.00 QPA.

Applications can be picked up in the Dean of Students' office. Students must re-apply by May 1, 1994 for the next year.

SPANISH CLUB NEWS

The Spanish Club still has a few more days to Rent-a-Student before the holidays. For $20.00, you can rent a Spanish Club student for four hours to perform any tasks and services you need have done at school or at home. Call and reserve your Rent-a-student today! The club will also be selling letters from Santa through December 17. Each letter will be custom printed with the child's name and the letter will be delivered through the mail to the child of your choice directly from Santa's Workshop in the North Pole. Each letter will cost $2.00 including postage and handling. A sample letter is on display in Marilyn Terry's office . For their Christmas service project, the Spanish Club will be collecting toys to be distributed on Christmas Eve to those children who are ill and must be hospitalized during Christmas. We encourage you to participate in this service project by donating a small toy, or cash donations may also be given toward purchasing additional toys. Toy drop boxes will be located by the teacher's boxes and in Mrs. Terry's office. For additional information on either of these projects, contact Marilyn Terry, 391-2201 or Scott Wedgeworth at 339-2514.

SHELTON STATE TO OFFER EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN PROGRAM

The Emergency Medical Technician program for West Alabama is now offered through the Alabama Fire College. This program, which was formally located at Nott Hall on the University of Alabama campus, will offer the EMT basic, Intermediate and Paramedic courses. Steve Moffitt is coordinator of the program. Anyone interested in taking the course may register at Shelton State's Skyland Boulevard Campus or at the Fire College.

According to Moffitt, the EMT Basic course is a great class for anyone to take. "This course is like a super first aid course. It includes CPR as well as information on reviving a choking victim, bandaging, splinting, and assessing and treating other emergency conditions. EMT training is helpful to anyone in a profession that deals with people, such as teachers, physical therapists, social workers, as well as people who work with sports medicine," Moffitt said. For additional information on the EMT program, contact Sharon Broadus or Denise Kelly at the Alabama Fire College, 759-1508.

NEWS FROM THE C. A. FREDD CAMPUS

The Small Engines Department hosted a one-day Briggs & Stratton/Murray Update Seminar on Monday, November 15, 1993. The seminar was sponsored by Tuscaloosa Small Motors and drew over 100 participants representing dealers, business owners, technicians, and vocational instructors from Alabama, Mississippi, and Georgia. Members of the Small Engines Advisory Committee also participated. Instructors for the seminar were Wayne Crosby of SEDCO, Inc., Norcross, GA and Neil Fievet of BEBCO, Inc., Birmingham, AL.

The Briggs and Stratton component focused on enviromental issues, major changes in the parts distribution system, and principles that dealers are expected to follow to maintain the highest standards of service to customers. The Murray update included an overview of new parts and models in lawn and garden care. Participants also received training in diagnosing a wide range of problems in this area. "The seminar was a complete success and we look forward to hosting other professional development opportunities of this nature," said Johnny Morrow, Small Engines Instructor.

The Auto Body Department hosted a workshop on Dupont Chroma Systems recently. The workshop was sponsored by Bell Auto Parts of Tuscaloosa. Jim Reid of the Dupont Refinish Training Center, Marietta, GA conducted the workshop.

Mrs. Shirley Johnson, Coordinator of the Career Alternatives Program, served as guest speaker for the Today's Mom Annual Progression Program. The program was held at the McDonald Hughes Community Center, Thursday, November 18, 1993 from 5:30-7:30 p.m.

THIS WILL BE THE FINAL MONDAY REPORT FOR THIS YEAR. TODAY IS THE LAST DAY OF CLASSES FOR THE FALL 1993 SEMESTER. FINALS BEGIN TOMORROW, DECEMBER 14, AND WILL CONTINUE THROUGH DECEMBER 18. **THE STAFF OF THE MONDAY REPORT EXTENDS A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO EACH OF YOU!**